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## The Daily Standard.

Wednesday, July 13, 1870.

The Government Organ on the new Constitution.

Before entering on the consideration of the subject of this article we feel bound to congratulate our contemporary on its promotion to the distinguished post of organ to Gov. Musgrave's government. We presume that promotion is the proper word to use in such a case, though there are those who, if speaking militarily, might say "reduced" to the post of organ of the Executive. It matters little however so long as the relationship to the Government is generally known. Whilst congratulating the Government on the selection of an agent so well qualified to serve its purposes, we naturally enquire what Gov. Musgrave really means by the following language put forth by his organ, viz: "Whilst, in any degree, sharing the impatient, petulant indignation of chronic fault-finders who berate the Governor in no choice terms, because the precise nature of the new Constitution has not transpired before now, &c." we say the country will expect the proclamation of the new Constitution immediately after the terms of Confederation shall have been received. If the above means anything, in means what it says—and what it says is, that the people of this country are impatient, petulant, indignant, chumic fault-finders, because they call the Governor to account for not having proclaimed the new Constitution before the present. Now we ask what do we keep a Governor for, if it is not to do his work? Why is he drawing the life's blood out of the people to pay \$20,000 salary and keep up two palaces, if he is not disposed to do his work? It is his work to get the new Constitution. He has had time enough. He is paid for getting it; and now when the STANDARD boldly expresses the popular wish, that feeling is stigmatized by the organ of Gov. Musgrave as impatience, petulance, and fault-finding. Is it fault-finding for the people of this country to ask for their rights, instead of remaining quiescent to be domineered over by a lot of irresponsible officials? If it is, we prefer to be among such fault-finders rather than among the apologists of Governor Musgrave, and the mock-friends of the people. Again, The proclamation of the new constitution, says the Colonist should follow the terms of Confederation. Mark the word, "follow." Why follow? Have we not a clear and undoubted right to self-government, confederation or no confederation? The dodge seems to be that if the confederation terms be not likely to prove acceptable to the country, why then the present hateful form of government must continue, and British Colonists may still clank their chains, or be forced *volens* to look southward for relief. The Government organ, however, thinks that not much was to be gained by an earlier proclamation of the new Constitution, and British Colonists may still clank their chains, or be forced *volens* to look southward for relief. The Government organ, however, thinks that not much was to be gained by an earlier proclamation of the new Constitution, and British Colonists may still clank their chains, or be forced *volens* to look southward for relief.

who will faithfully serve the public as collector, but vote as required in the Council. Then there will probably be a Postmaster-General—and some one else. The only satisfaction in this change will be the reduction from fourteen to six officials. Now, as regards the elective members, there are to be nine. We are to have a six-by-nine Council; a precious small affair indeed. There is to be no change in the districts, no increase of popular members; so, at least, says the organ. Now, what an infamous thing such a constitution will be! What a mockery to refer Confederation to a popular vote, when such a Council, so constructed, is to decide! No wonder Gov. Musgrave has said, "numbers don't always preponderate." Now, what can any such man care for the manhood of British Columbia who will make or who will consent to such a Constitution as that indicated by the organ? We leave our readers to answer this question; whilst we say it would be better, much better, far better, to annex the colony to Canada at once, by proclamation without consulting the people, rather than resort to such a mockery to ascertain the popular will.

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